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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sung-Il PARK et al. Conf: 6907
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE IMPLEMENTING
IMPROVED ELECTRICAL LINES AND THE FABRICATING
METHOD

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 13, 2005

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following comments concerning the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed on March 14, 2005.

In the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5, the Office Action states that, re claims 6 and 9, "none of the prior art of record discloses, in combination with other limitations as claimed, a repair wire with a specific resistance of 10 micro-ohm/cm including first and second closed roofs, the first closed roof being formed along first edge of the upper substrate, the second closed roof being formed along second edge of the upper substrate."

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 6 and 9 are each an independent claim and that while claim 6 positively recites a combination of features including a repair wire having a specific resistance below 10 micro-ohms per centimeter, claim 6 does not recite a closed roof feature. Moreover, while claim 9 does recite a combination of features including first and second closed roofs, claim 9 does not recite a repair wire having a specific resistance below 10 micro-ohms per centimeter.

Under the circumstances, it is not clear why these two independent claims were combined for reasons of allowance purposes.

In any event, Applicants respectfully request that the reasons for allowance be changed to reflect that the recitation of a specific repair resistance in claim is not found in claim 6 and that the recitation of first and second closed roofs are not recited in claim 9, and that claims 6 and 9 are allowable not because of the aforementioned feature(s) that each claim does not recite.

CONCLUSION

If there are any outstanding issues, however, the Examiner is invited to telephone Robert J. Webster, Reg. No. 46,472, at (703) 205-8000 in an effort to expedite prosecution.

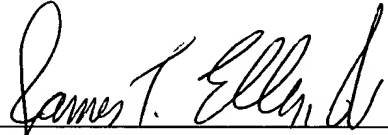
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit

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Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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